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In re Application of :
Andre Jestin et al :
Serial No.: 09/514,245 : PETITION DECISION
Filed: February 28, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No.: 065691-0176 :

This is in response to the Petition under 37 CFR 1.59, filed June 4, 2003, to expunge proprietary material submitted by applicants.


Applicants state that on June 4, 2003, RCE papers were filed accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement containing proprietary information. Applicants request return of the documents if they are not found to be material to patentability of the application. The examiner has reviewed the documents and found them not to affect the patentability of the claims and is preparing to allow the application thereover.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

The Information Disclosure Statement documents are returned with this decision.

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703)308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 308-7230

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